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1. DEPT AND TEMPLE UNIV. APPRECIATE MINED'S AGREEMENT RECEIVE SACKETT AND SPIEGLER. WE PROPOSE THEY ARRIVE MARCH 28 VIA PA 44 AND DEPART APRIL 4 VIA PA 45. IN ADDITION TO MEETING WITH MINED TEMPLE REPS HOPE VISIT APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING: MOSCOW CITY TEACHER INSERVICE INSTITUTE, MGU (WHERE THEY HOPE TALK WITH DEAN OF JOURNALISM FACULTY ZASSOURSKY WHO HAS VISITED TEMPLE), LENINGRAD CITY TEACHERS' INSERVICE INSTITUTE, AND HERTZEN PEDAGOGIC INSTITUTE (LENINGRAD).

2. LETTER TRANSMITTING VISA APPLICATIONS WILL LIST MEETING WITH MIN OFFICIALS AS PURPOSE OF VISIT BUT ALSO STATE THAT VISITORS WILL BE GUESTS OF EMBASSY CAO NOAH WHILE IN USSR TO MAKE CLEAR MINED NOT EXPECTED INCUR ANY EXPENSE. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE NECESSARY HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN MOSCOW
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AND LENINGRAD IN CONSULTATION WITH MINED.

3. TEMPLE UNIV. HAS SUBMITTED FOLLOWING FOUR SPECIFIC PROPOSALS IT IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH MINED DURING VISIT:

(A) EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS FOR FAMILIARIZATION WITH POTENTIAL EXCHANGE POSSIBILITIES. TEMPLE WOULD COVER ALL US PER DIEM COSTS FOR SOVIET DELEGATION OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE. MINISTRY TO COVER PER DIEM COSTS OF TEMPLE DELEGATION WHILE IN SOVIET UNION. EACH DELEGATION WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS OWN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. TEMPLE WOULD STRESS TO SOVDEL ITS FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS UTILIZING, (1) COMPUTER ASSISTED AND COMPUTER-MANAGED INSTRUCTION, (2) INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION AND, (3) THE MEDIATED SELF INSTRUCTION LABORATORY. IN EACH INSTANCE TEMPLE WOULD STRESS THESE AS THEY RELATE TO SCIENCE, MATH AND ENGLISH EDUCATION (INCLUDING BILINGUAL) AND TO THE PRE AND IN SERVICE TRAINING OF TEACHERS. ON SITE VISITS WOULD ALSO BE MADE TO SELECTED PHILADELPHIA (URBAN) AND SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

(B) DIRECT EXCHANGE OF SENIOR TEACHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL FOR UP TO 4-6 WEEKS TO TEACH CLASSES AND/OR WORK WITH PERSONNEL WHO ARE TEACHERS OF TEACHERS. TEMPLE PERSONNEL WOULD BE SPECIALISTS WITH EXPERTISE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: ENGLISH EDUCATION (READING, WRITING, SPEAKING, LISTENING); MATHEMATICS EDUCATION; SCIENCE EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (AV/TV). EACH SIDE WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SALARY OF ITS PERSONNEL WHILE IN HOST COUNTRY AND FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. PER DIEM (ROOM AND BOARD) WOULD BE COVERED BY HOST INSTITUTION. TEMPLE WILLING TO DISCUSS TYPE OF PERSONNEL MINISTRY WILLING TO SEND BUT WOULD LIKE IF POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE: SOMEONE WHO PREPARES FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS, EARLY CHILDHOOD PERSON, A VOCATIONAL EDUCATOR, AND AN IN SERVICE/TEACHER IMPROVEMENT CENTER PERSON.

(C) TEMPLE COULD CONDUCT SERIES OF DEMONSTRATION TEACHING WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS OF TEACHERS DEMONSTRATING ITS VARIETY OF TEACHING METHODS AND TECHNIQUES (ORIGINAL SACKETT PROPOSAL). IN RETURN TEMPLE WOULD HOST SIMILAR SOVIET PERSONNEL FROM PEDAGOGICAL AND/OR IN SERVICE CENTERS WHO MINIS UNCLASSIFIED

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TRY FEELS COULD BENEFIT BY OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY. WORKSHOPS COULD BE HELD DURING SUMMER OR MONTHS OF DECEMBER AND JANUARY. SENDING SIDE WOULD PAY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL; RECEIVING SIDE WOULD PAY LOCAL PER DIEM COSTS.

(D) A TEACHER-TO-TEACHER EXCHANGE FOR MAXIMUM OF 20 ELEMENTARY TEACHERS FOR TWO WEEK PERIOD. SOVIET TEACHERS

WOULD BE HOUSED WITH A HOST US TEACHER WHO IN TURN WOULD BE PROVIDED PER DIEM BY THE SOVIETS WHEN HE/SHE SPENDS TWO WEEKS IN USSR. SUGGEST FALL SEMESTER 1976/77 BECAUSE OF LEARNING POTENTIAL OFFERED SOVIETS BY BICENTENNIAL. IN THIS INSTANCE VISITING TEACHERS SHOULD SPEAK ENGLISH. THIS EXCHANGE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SEMINAR CONDUCTED BY TEAM OF TEMPLE TEACHER EDUCATORS AND WOULD INCLUDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOVIET TEACHERS TO TEACH IN PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOMS AND PROVIDE FOR VISITS TO HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SITES IN NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND WASHINGTON. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WOULD BE PROVIDED BY SENDING COUNTRY OR INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS.

4. TEMPLE WILLING TO IMPLEMENT ANY OR ALL OF ABOVE MENTIONED PROPOSALS WITH ITS OWN RESOURCES. NO CU FUNDING OTHER THAN THAT PROVIDED FOR INITIAL VISIT IS BEING REQUESTED. CONVERSATIONS WITH SACKETT INDICATE TEMPLE PREPARED MAKE SIGNIFICANT LONG TERM RESOURCE COMMITMENT IN ORDER ESTABLISH ONGOING RELATIONSHIP WITH SOVIETS IN FIELD OF EDUCATION. DEPT WILL THEREFORE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFORTS SUPPORT SACKETT/SPIEGLER VISIT. KISSINGER

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